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Suggested Grade

4

SD Mathematics Strand & Standard (Primary for Task)

Geometry

4.G.2.2. Students are able to identify a slide (translation) of a given figure.

Task Summary

Students will demonstrate translations using right triangles.

Time and Context of Task

1 period – 30 to 45 minutes

Materials Needed

Right triangles made from construction paper

Author and Lead Teacher for the Task

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Activity Procedure

- Students will create a list of real-world examples of translations (riding on an escalator or in an elevator, pushing a vacuum cleaner back and forth, sliding down a slide).
- Students show a translation by using their right triangles made from construction paper.
- Using the right triangles students copy the translation on paper.







CONTENT STANDARDS

Primary Standard

Strand Name: Geometry

SD Goal: Students will use the language of geometry to discover, analyze, and

communicate geometric concepts, properties, and relationships.

Indicator: Use properties of geometric figures to solve problems from a variety

of perspectives.

Standard: 4.G.2.2. Students are able to identify a slide (translation) of a given

figure.

NCTM Process Standard

Problem Solving

• Apply and adapt a variety of appropriate strategies to solve problems

Communication

- Communicate their mathematical thinking coherently and clearly to peers, teachers, and others.
- Use language of mathematics to express mathematical ideas precisely.

Problem-Solving Strategies

- Modeling
- Looking for patterns

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Chamberlain Elementary Schools *Math Rubric*



Name:	Teacher: Mrs. Ford
Date Submitted:	Title of Work:

	Criteria				Points
	4	3	2	1	
Use Of Visuals	Clear diagram or sketch with some detail.	Clear diagram or sketch.	Inappropriate or unclear diagram.	No diagram or sketch.	
Demonstrated Knowledge	Shows complete understanding of the questions, mathematical ideas, and processes.	Shows substantial understanding of the problem, ideas, and processes.	some	Response shows a complete lack of understanding for the problem.	
Requirements	Goes beyond the requirements of the problem.	Meets the requirements of the problem.	Hardly meets the requirements of the problem.	Does not meet the requirements of the problem.	
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Fourth Grade Geometry Performance Descriptors

Advanced	Fourth grade students performing at the advanced level:		
Advanced	 sketch two- and three-dimensional figures and identify the lines and angles; 		
	 illustrate flip, turn, or slide (reflection, rotation, or translation). 		
	Fourth grade students performing at the proficient level:		
Proficient	 identify and compare two- and three-dimensional figures, lines, and angles; 		
	• identify slide (translation).		
	Fourth grade students performing at the basic level:		
Basic	 recognize basic geometric figures; 		
	• demonstrate a slide (translation) using concrete objects.		

Fourth Grade Geometry ELL Performance Descriptors

	Fourth grade ELL students performing at the proficient level:
Proficient	 identify and describe two- and three-dimensional figures, lines, and angles;
	• identify rotation (turn), translation (slide), and reflection (flip);
	• read, write, and speak the basic language of geometry.
	Fourth grade ELL students performing at the intermediate level:
	 identify and describe two- and three-dimensional figures, lines, and angles;
Intermediate	• identify rotation (turn), translation (slide), and reflection (flip);
	 write responses with oral support;
	 explain in geometric terms the sequence of steps used in solving problems;
	 give simple oral responses to questions on topics presented in class.
	Fourth grade ELL students performing at the basic level:
	 identify simple two- and three-dimensional figures verbally;
Basic	 give limited written responses, which may include simple phrases, to directed questions on topics presented in class;
	 recognize and use basic geometric terms;
	 respond to yes or no questions and to problems presented pictorially or numerically in class.
	Fourth grade ELL students performing at the emergent level:
	 identify basic geometric figures non-verbally;
Emergent	 copy and draw basic geometric figures;
	 imitate pronunciation of geometric shapes and terms;
	 use non-verbal communication to express mathematical ideas.
	Fourth grade ELL students performing at the pre-emergent level:
Pre-emergent	 observe and model appropriate cultural and learning behaviors from peers and adults;
Tre emergent	 listen to and observe comprehensible instruction and communicate understanding non- verbally.

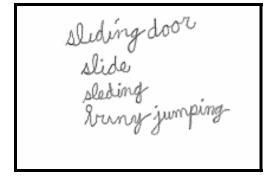
SLIDE IT! Student Work Samples

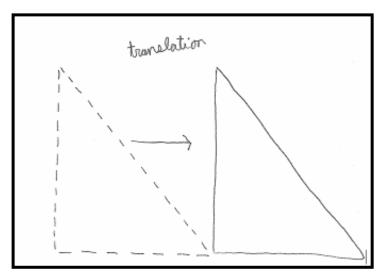


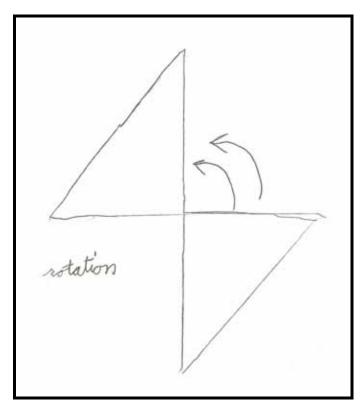
As you examine the samples, consider the following questions:

- In light of the standard/s addressed and the assessment tools provided, what evidence does the work provide that students are achieving proficiency in the knowledge and skills addressed by the standard/s for the task?
- Is the task/activity well designed to help students acquire knowledge and demonstrate proficiency? Is the task/activity clearly aligned with the standards? In what ways would you adapt the task/activity to better meet the needs of your students?

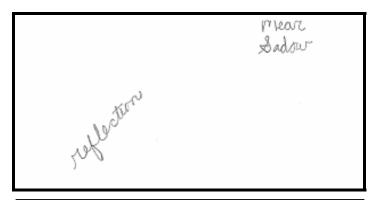
Student Work Sample #1

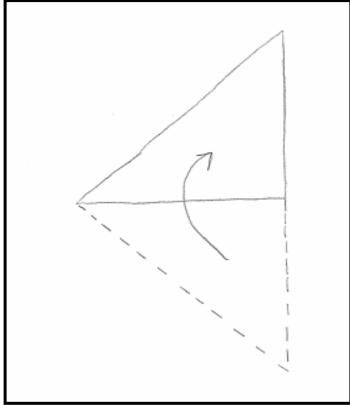






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Looking at Student Work – Instructor notes and rating for work sample #1

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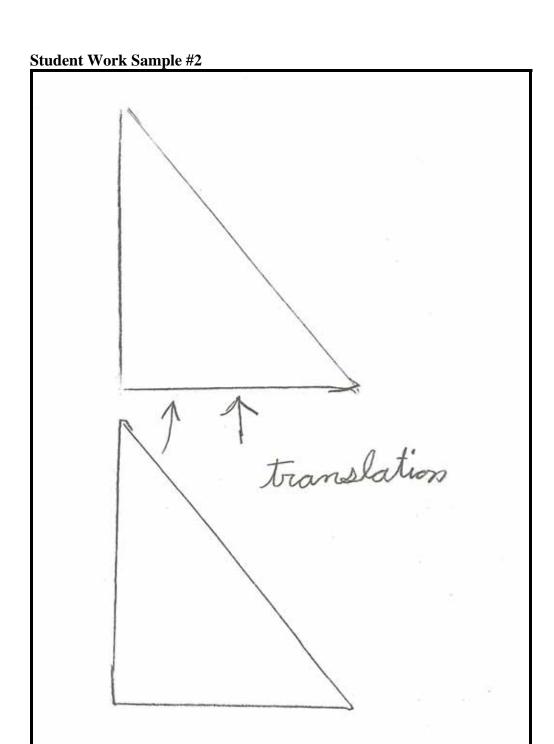
Date Submitted: 1-31-05 Title of Work: Translations

	Criteria				Points
	4	3	2	1	
Use Of Visuals	Clear diagram or sketch with some detail.	Clear diagram or sketch.	Inappropriate or unclear diagram.	No diagram or sketch.	4
Demonstrated Knowledge	Shows complete understanding of the questions, mathematical ideas, and processes.	Shows substantial understanding of the problem, ideas, and processes.	Response shows some understanding of the problem.	Response shows a complete lack of understanding for the problem.	4
Requirements	Goes beyond the requirements of the problem.	Meets the requirements of the problem.	Hardly meets the requirements of the problem.	Does not meet the requirements of the problem.	4
				Total>	12

Teacher Comments: Advanced - This work was given an advanced score because the student completed illustrations for a reflection, rotation, and translation. The student also included real world

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Examples for a translation and a reflection.



Looking at Student Work – Instructor notes and rating for work sample #2

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Name:			

Teacher: Mrs. Ford

Date Submitted: 1-31-05

Title of Work: Translation

	Criteria				Points
	4	3	2	1	
Use Of Visuals	Clear diagram or sketch with some detail.	Clear diagram or sketch.	Inappropriate or unclear diagram.	No diagram or sketch.	_3
Demonstrated Knowledge	Shows complete understanding of the questions, mathematical ideas, and processes.	Shows substantial understanding of the problem, ideas, and processes.	Response shows some understanding of the problem.	Response shows a complete lack of understanding for the problem.	3
Requirements	Goes beyond the requirements of the problem.	Meets the requirements of the problem.	Hardly meets the requirements of the problem.	Does not meet the requirements of the problem.	3
				Total>	9

Teacher Comments: Proficient - This work was given a proficient score because the student identified and illustrated a translation.

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INSTRUCTIONAL NOTES

Author Comments

I found using two right triangles made out of two different colors of construction paper useful for the students in understanding translations, rotations, and reflections.

Websites

- Lesson Site from Oswego City School District Regents Exam Prep Center. Copyright ©1999-2005.
 - http://regentsprep.org/Regents/math/trans/Ltrans.htm
- MathsNet activity site for students http://www.mathsnet.net/transform/

Resources

SD Mathematics Content Standards

http://www.doe.sd.gov/contentstandards/math/index.asp

SD Assessment and Testing

http://www.doe.sd.gov/octa/assessment/index.asp

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

http://www.doe.sd.gov/octa/assessment/naep/index.asp

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

http://nctm.org/

Looking at Student Work

http://www.lasw.org/index.html